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Applicants: Kent Allen FRANKLIN, et al.

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CONTROLLING CUT LENGTH OF  
DISCRETE COMPONENTS IN A HIGH-  
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 September 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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